

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY
PASTORAL COUNCIL ~ MEETING MINUTES**

**February 17, 2022
6:00 PM @ ST. MM**



Attendees: Fr. Michael Merritt, Kathy DeMass, Dan Durocher, Cathy Immerman, Karen Kaindl, Rosemary Seymour, Marie Smith, Paul Statskey

Absent: Eileen Bielemeier, Mary Krehling

Guest: Lisette Bricco, Kathy Schrader

Meeting called to order: 6:01 PM

Opening Prayer: Pastoral Council Prayers and Faith Sharing led by Cathy

January Meeting

- Draft minutes submitted via email on January 22, 2022, by Marie Smith, with request for adds, changes, deletes by end of day on January 27, 2022.
- Motion to accept the minutes by Eileen Bielemeier, seconded by Paul Statskey, on January 29, 2022.
- Emailed to the Council, Kathy Schrader, Mary Capone and Bev Dulmage on January 29, 2022.
- Posted to CCBT website on January 29, 2022.

Agenda Review (Adds, Changes, Deletes)

- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CCBT/SJW CMA Bulletin Insert

- The CMA thank you insert in the bulletin several weeks ago was questioned by some Parishioners.
- The decision was made to refrain from putting another CMA thank you flyer in the CCBT bulletin this year. This has never been done at CCBT but is done each year at St. Joseph the Worker. It will be up for discussion again when we are clustered. The option could be given to request your name not appear on the thank you flyer. There is an option to give anonymously on the CMA form.

2022 CCBT Parish Picnic

- The picnic is set for July 23. A committee headed by Dan has been established: Kathy, Cathy, Marie, Karen and Paul by default 😊.
- The committee will plan for food (determined by COVID restrictions at the time), games, trivia, parking passes and whatever other input is given along the way.
- Dan researched renting a bounce house (\$134). Liability would have to be investigated.

Lent Program

- Program and materials were reviewed. Packets were distributed to Pastoral Council members, including a packet for spouses. They will be distributed at Masses this weekend. Cathy and Rosemary will pass out at St. Mary Magdalene and Paul and Kathy at St. Thomas.
- Packets include a flyer with details related to the movie afternoons and fellowship, overview of The Chosen and The Little Black Book for Lent 2022, book suggestions for additional reading, online resources, weekly worship at CCBT, and a CRS Rice Bowl.
- Announcements and bulletin blurbs have been submitted to Kathy Schrader and Jo Gromoske through April 2-3. There is an entry/announcement for every week. Marie will print this document for each Church in case something gets missed.

- Rosemary and Kathy will shop. There is a budget for food items. Karen is willing to pick up bulk items if needed.

Synod Listening Session

- The question chosen for discussion was #1 Journeying Companions from the Synodal Input Form: *In your local Church, who are the ones “journeying together”?* When we say: “our Church,” who is part of it? Who is asking us to journey together? Who are the road companions, including those outside the ecclesial perimeter? What persons or groups are left on the margins, expressly or in fact?
- Fruitful discussion was recorded and will be submitted to Fr. Felicjan.

Closing Prayer: Pastoral Council Prayers and Faith Sharing led by Cathy

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 PM

Next meeting: Thursday, March 17, 2022

March Meeting Prayer Leader: Mary

Draft Minutes Submitted: Via email on February 18, 2022, by Marie Smith, with request for adds, changes, deletes by end of day on February 21, 2022.

Minutes Approved: Motion to accept the minutes by Rosemary Seymour, seconded by Paul Statskey, on February 21, 2022.

Approved Minutes: Respectfully submitted to CCBT Pastoral Council, Mary Capone, and Bev Dulmage on February 21, 2022. Minutes were posted to the CCBT website on February 21, 2022.

Future Meetings: March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16